28th November 1928]

APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to question No. 757-C asked by Mr. D. Narayana Raju at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 28th November 1928, page 282 supra.]

Extract from letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 2022-5, Public, dated 25th October 1928, to the Secretary, Madras Provincial Committee.

In Resolution* No. 4 received with Sir A. P. Patro's letter of October 10th the Committee ask that they should receive the same scale of emoluments, travelling allowance and other allowances as the Indian Central Committee presided over by Sir Sankaran Nayar. I am to point out that the conditions under which Sir Sankaran Nayar's Committee are called to work are very different from those applicable to the Provincial Committee. The Indian Central Committee is required to accompany the Indian Statutory Commission on tour throughout India and Burma, and this entails upon them the devotion of the whole time of the Chairman and Members to the duties they have undertaken; it also imposes on them considerable extra expenses in hotel charges and the like. The Provincial Committee, on the other hand, will not so far as the Government is aware be required to tour to any extent, and their journeys, if any, will be confined to the limits of the Presidency, and will ordinarily have to be undertaken only to enable the Members to attend meetings at Madras. The Committee, moreover, is one appointed by the Legislative Council and it appears to the Government appropriate that the allowances granted to its Chairman and Members should be those ordinarily admissible to the Members of the Legislative Council when employed on the work of committees so appointed.

* That this Committee be allowed to draw the same scale of emoluments, travelling and other allowances as the Indian Parliamentary Committee.